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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Berka et al.

Serial No.: 09/482,788

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: January 13, 2000

Examiner: Ramirez, D.M.

Confirmation No: 7465

For: Methods for producing polypeptides in cyclohexadepsipeptide-deficient cells

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 23, 2002**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **July 24, 2002** to **October 23, 2002**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$890.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 23, 2002

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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